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GWENPOOL

Part 1

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Krakoa, the most beautiful place in the world. The new homeland of all mutantkind.

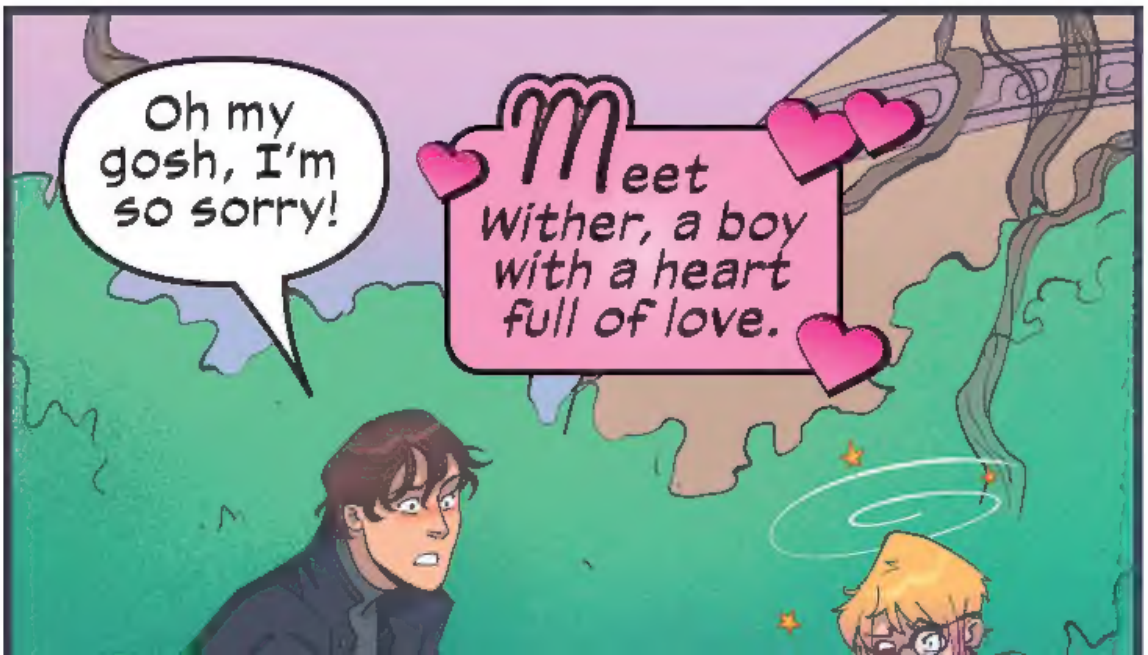
A place where the freaks and outcasts of the world can come to be themselves.

A land of second chances.
A place where someone, no matter what their past, can come to have a shot at happiness and maybe...just maybe...
...love.

WHAM
Gardening 101
Gardening Basics
The Art of Gardening
YOU
Meet Gwendolyn Poole, our heroine.

From a world where the happenings of the Marvel Universe are the stuff of comic books.

She can manipulate reality but not the whims of her own heart.



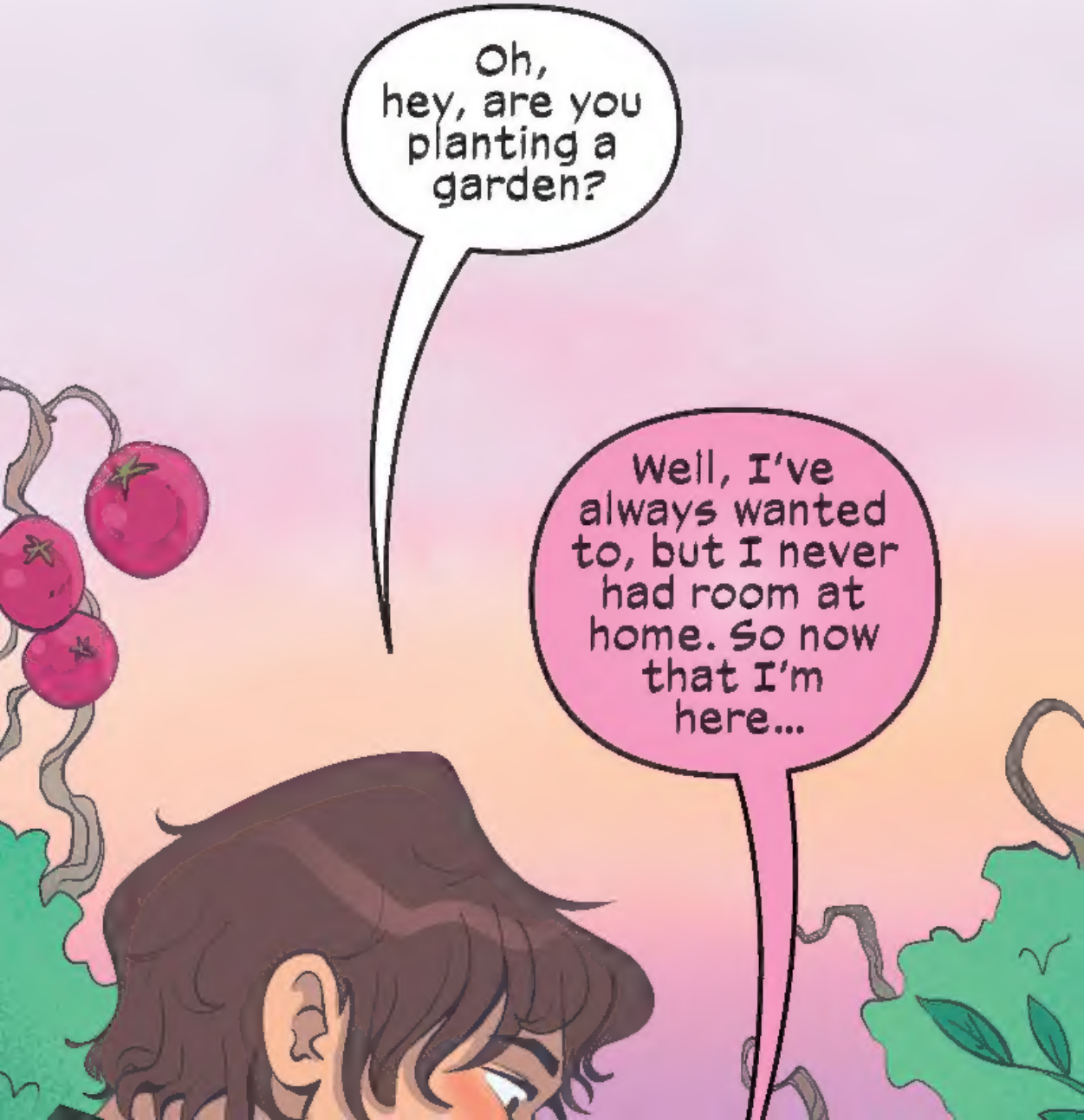
He's ready to share it with the right girl but has a power that curses him to be alone.

For any living thing will wither at his touch.

Goodness, would you look

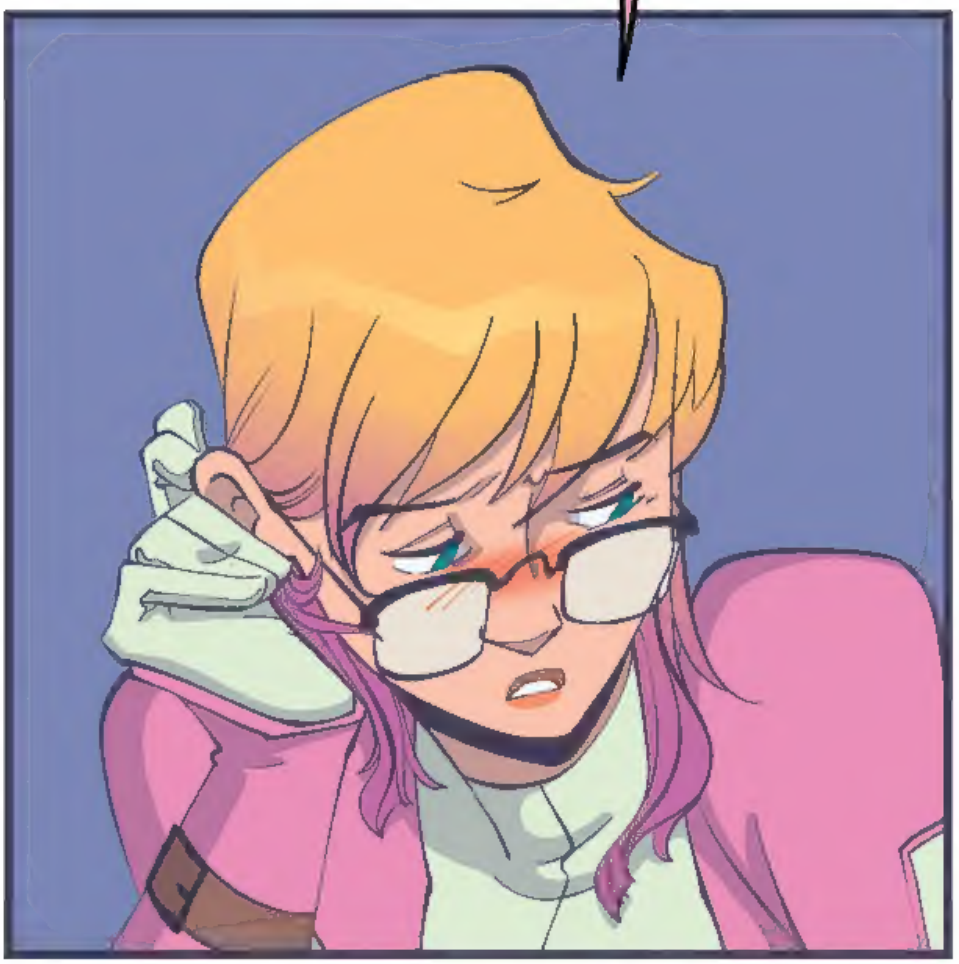
at that?! My books!
Let me help you with those.
A "meet-cute" is a literary trope.

A scene in which a couple meet in a way that is considered adorable, amusing or cute.



Listen to me, I'm rambling!

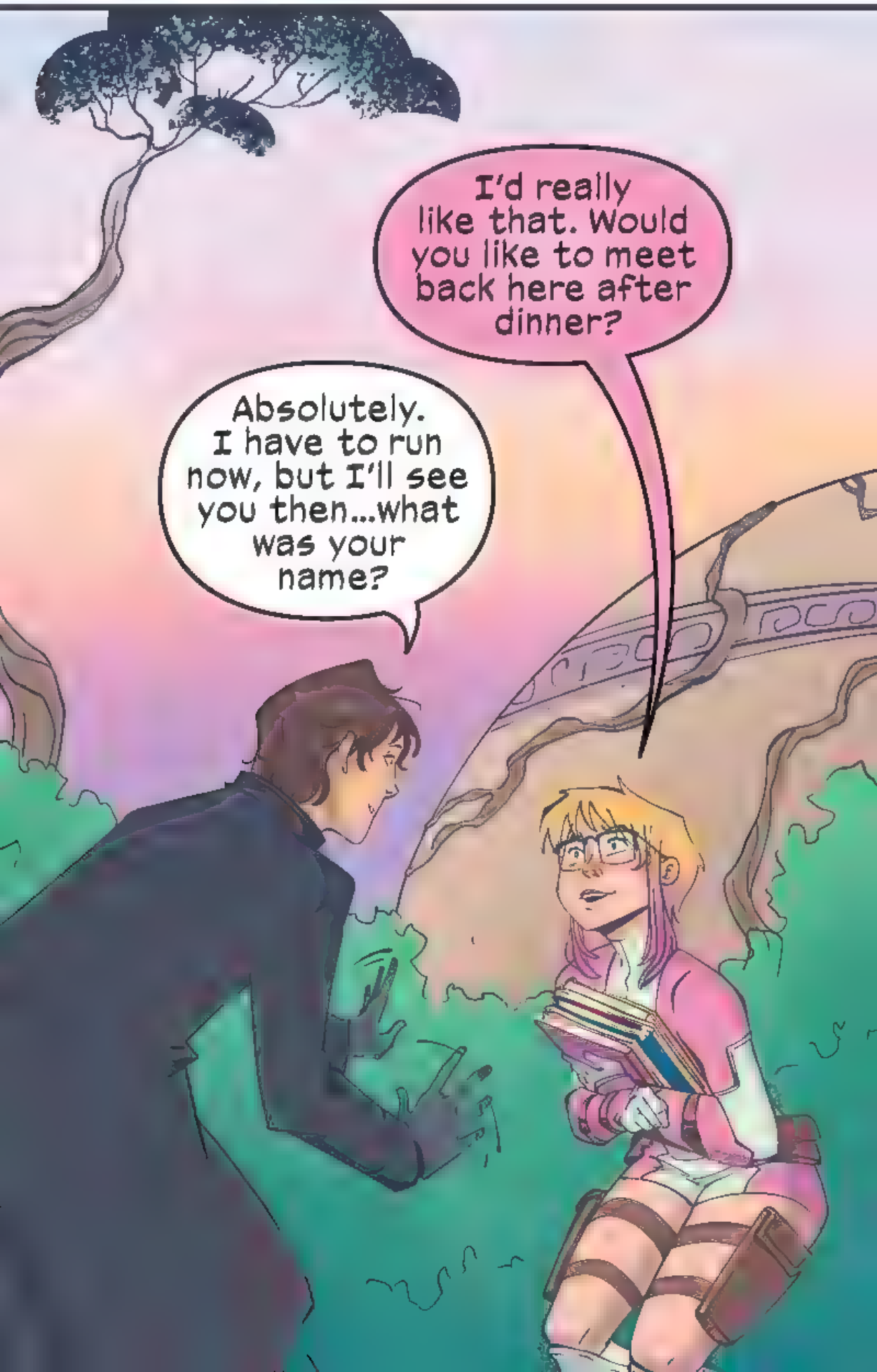
You don't wanna hear my life story. You don't even know who I am.



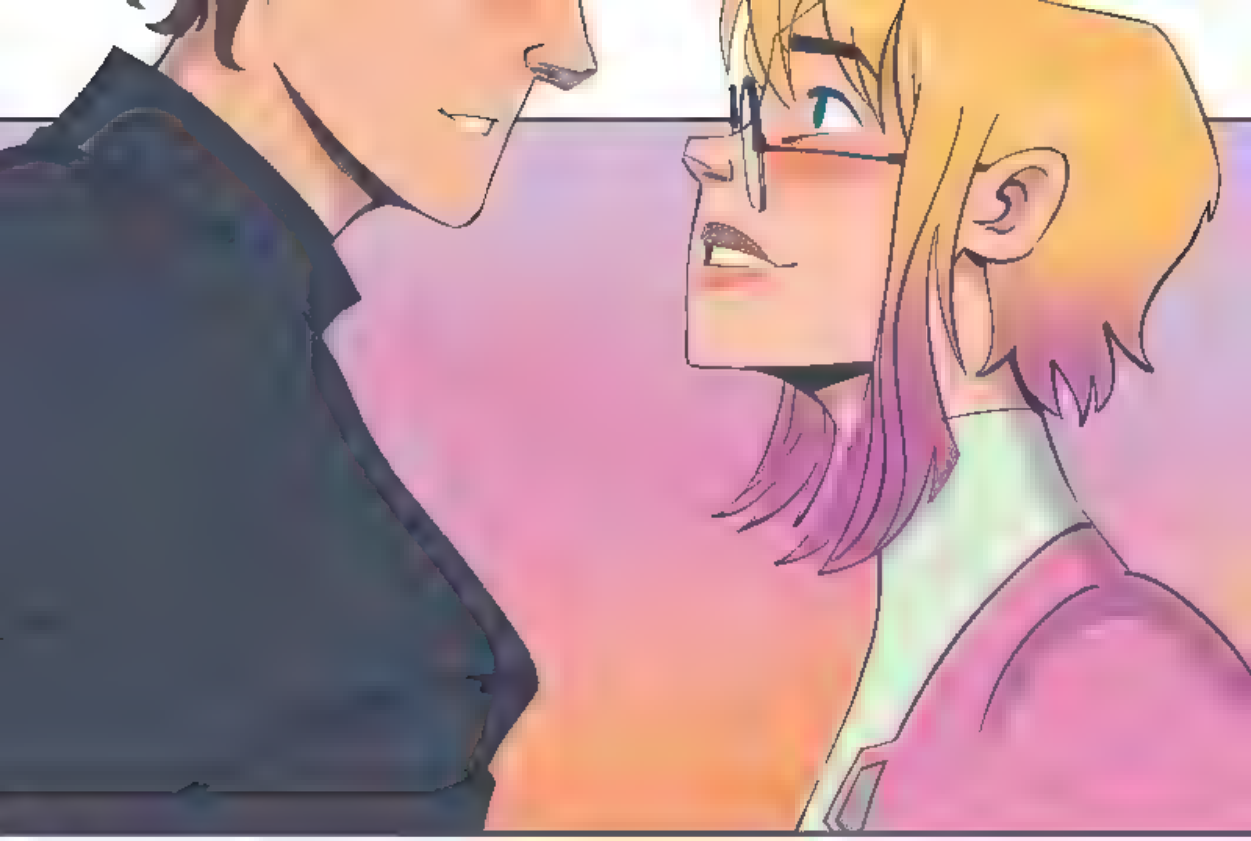
A meet-cute often opens up an opportunity for a romantic relationship.

I'd like to. I actually have some experience with gardening.

Maybe I could help you get started?


I'd really like that. Would you like to meet back here after dinner?
Absolutely. I have to run now, but I'll see you then...what was your name?

You see where I'm going with this, right?
Gwen... Gwendolyn Poole.
I'm Wither, but you can call me Kevin if you like.



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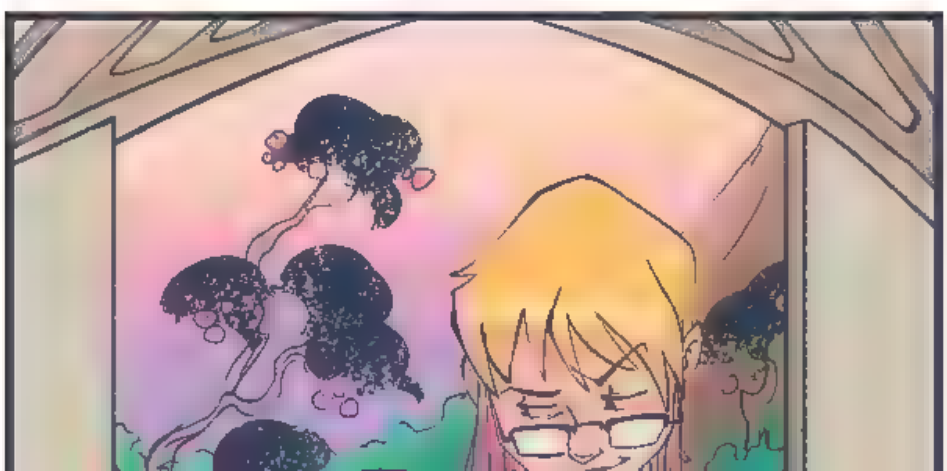
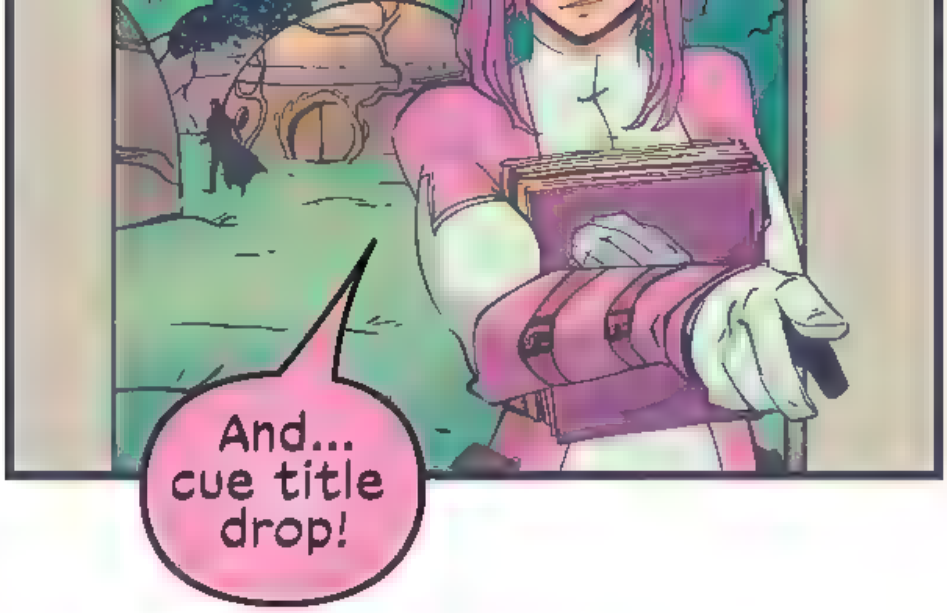




Love Unlimited Presents

A Romancing of Gwendolyn

Poole

Hey, it's your girl Gwen! Still either a girl from the real world living in comics, or a mutant with reality-altering powers who just *thinks* she is.
I've been living off background cameos and crossovers, trying to get back to that main-character life.
Then I noticed a lot of people falling in love and thought "they must be doing some sort of romance comic."

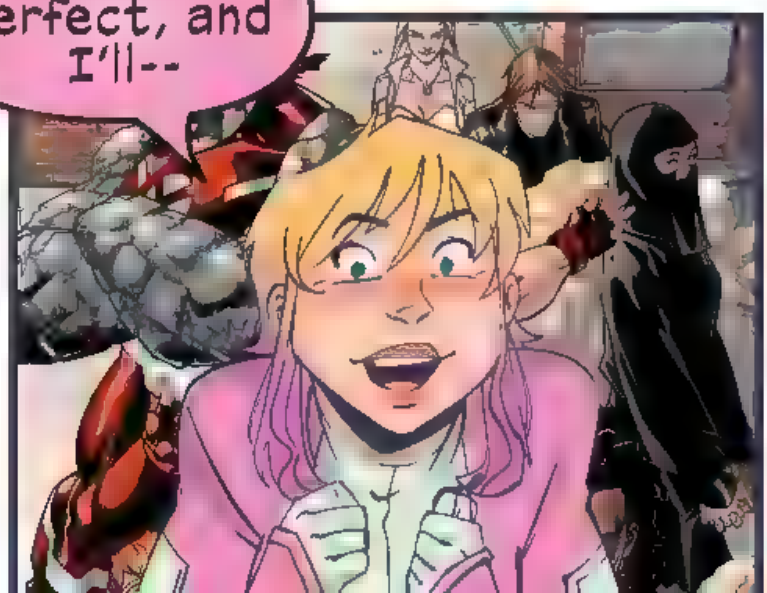
So I bought these adorable ingenue glasses and started working on my romance-narrator voice. What did you think?

When I was like 10, I was obsessed with the movie *D.E.B.S.*

I've always wanted to fall in love with somebody by bumping into them.
Now look at me, I totally did it!

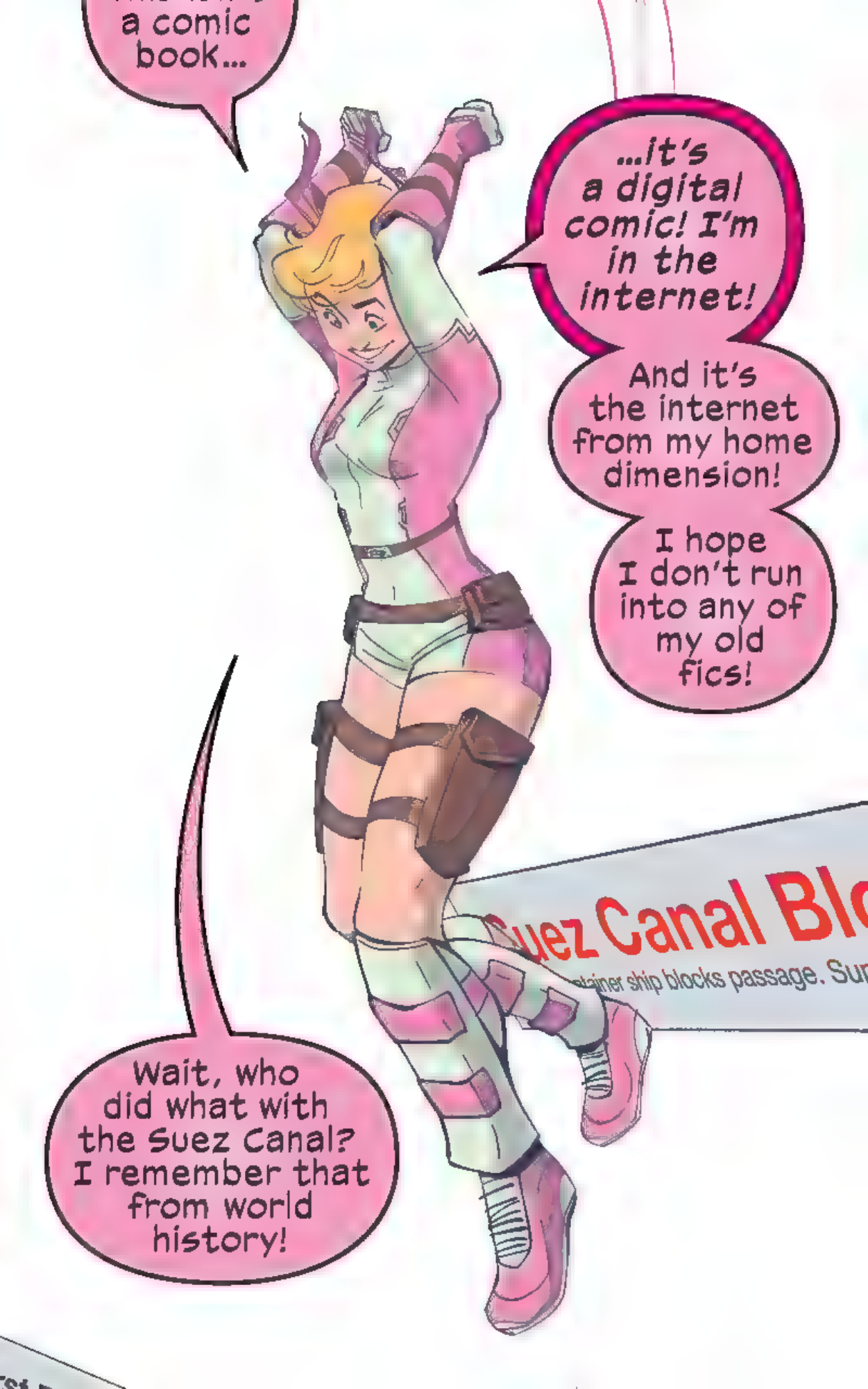
And it's not just anybody either--it's the bad boy of my *favorite* NEW X-MEN team, *Wither.*

It's *so* perfect, and I'll--



Hold on...
I see the edge of the panel again!

I'm just gonna pull myself out of here real quick and see how my future looks.
BRB!
This is weird--usually I can see the whole comic run laid out in a long road for as far as I can see.
This is more like... a big busy space or...
A series of tubes?
Oh my god! This isn't


a comic book...
...it's a digital comic! I'm in the internet!
And it's the internet from my home dimension!
I hope I don't run into any of my old fics!
Wait, who did what with the Suez Canal? I remember that from world history!
uez Canal Blo
ainer ship blocks passage. Sup

st Ever Image of Black Hole

COVID-19

NEWS - UPDATES - RESOURCES

CaptainAmericaFan001
Isn't Gwenpool's super-power dumb? it's too OP

teddyTerrible
OMG it is!!!!!!

UrNotGonnaLikeMe
tHat's wat i've been SAYING

JustMy0pini0ns
yo, bro it doesn't make any sense. I'm so annoyed whenever she retcons everything

Why did people think ugly

people think ugly JPEGs of cats would be worth something?
Hurricane Nicole on its way
MURDER HORNETS ON THE R
joejack1138
GWENPO
Stop mak
dood he
Oh god, here come the comments! The threads!

OL CANCELED AGAIN!
king girl versions of cool
roes!
m/gwenpool
u/fearful-chick
Does anyone e
ay, so I knooow she
girls just arent funny. Lik
right?
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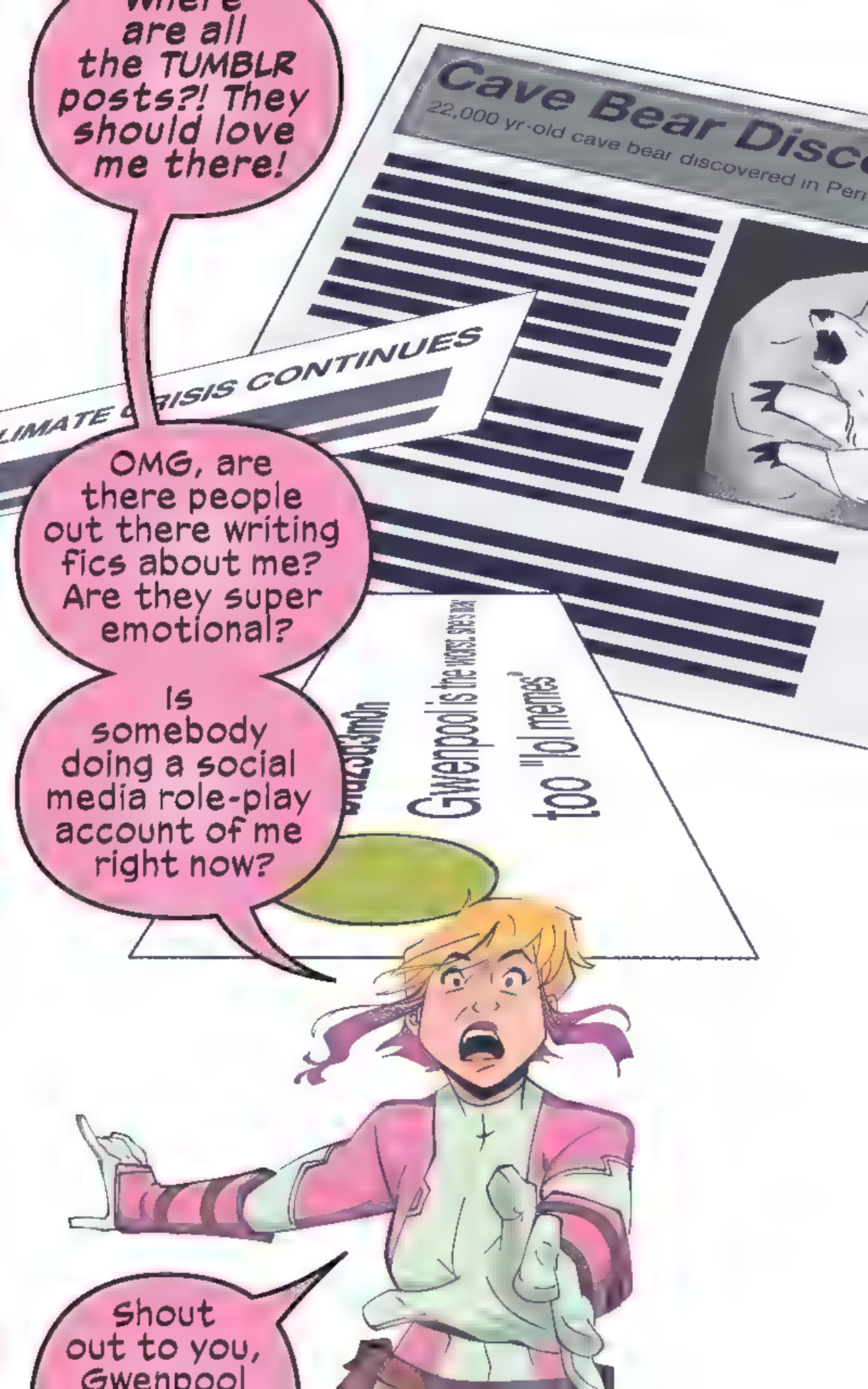
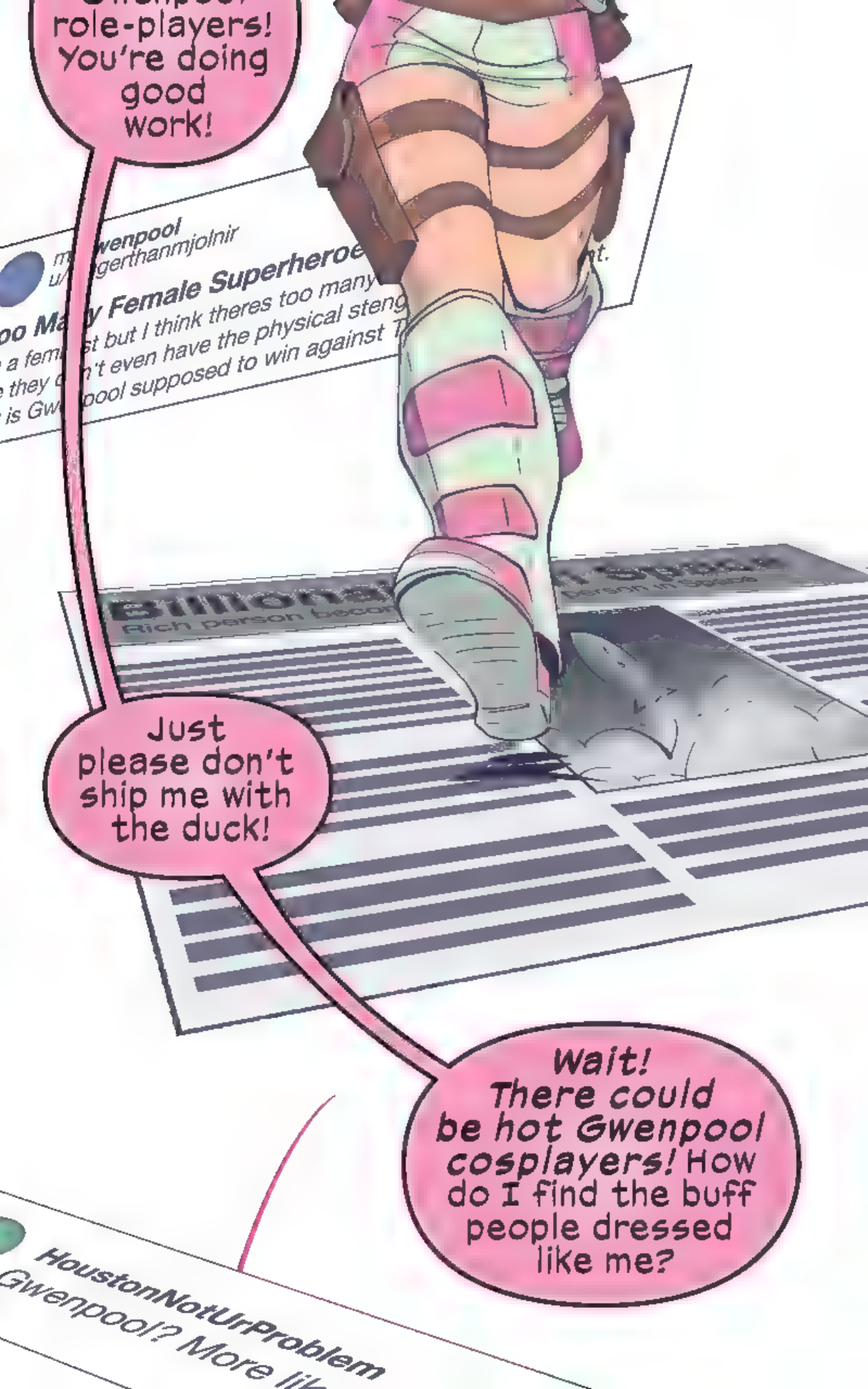
o doesn't
grodyFanBoy
wait, so gwenpool ISNT gwen stacy
OR girl deadpool? whats the point


Where are all the TUMBLR posts?! They should love me there!
Cave Bear Disco
22,000 yr-old cave bear discovered in Peri
LIMATE CRISIS CONTINUES
OMG, are there people out there writing fics about me? Are they super emotional?
Is somebody doing a social media role-play account of me right now?
Gwenpool is the worst, she's new
too "lol memes"
Shout out to you, Gwenpool


role-players! You're doing good work!
Just please don't ship me with the duck!
Wait! There could be hot Gwenpool cosplayers! How do I find the buff people dressed like me?
HoustonNotUrProblem
Gwenpool? More lik

...ke Gwen who, lol
My ego can't take this anymore. I gotta get out of here before I see something I can't unsee, and then accidentally make it real!

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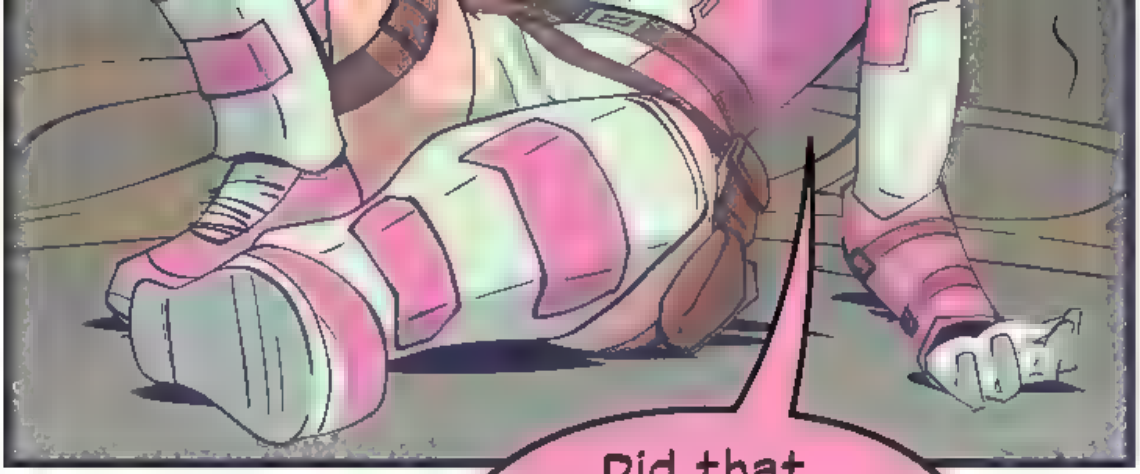
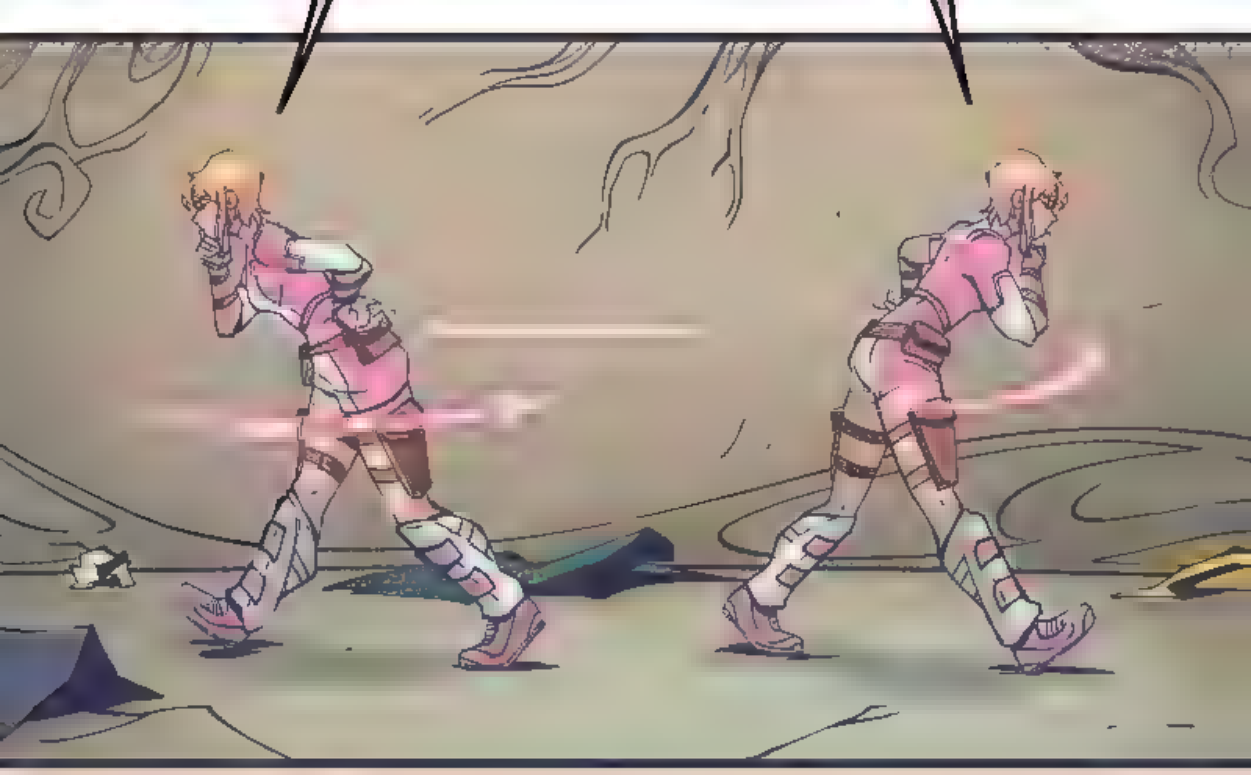
THUNK



Did that say it was 2023? I've been in the ol' 616 for *eight years?* I could swear it's only been a few months!

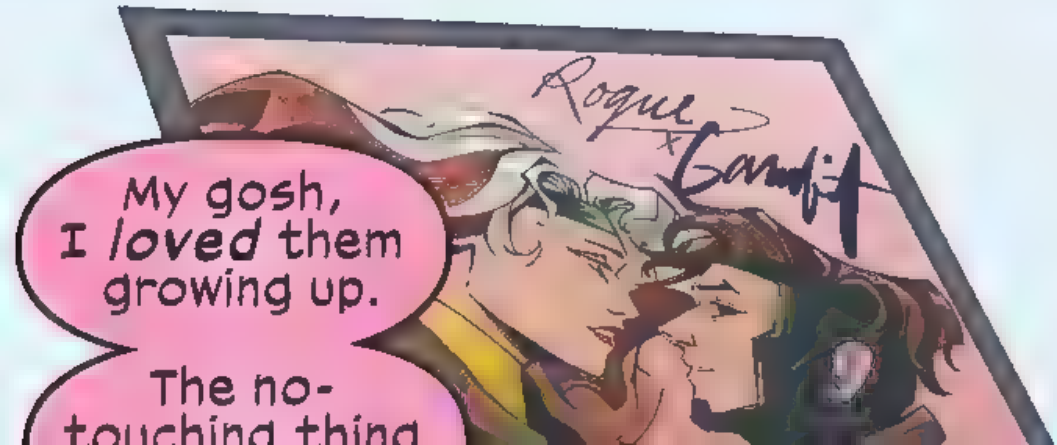
I forgot about the *sliding timeline!* I lived eight years in a few months!

I should have a lot of questions, but they're mostly about movies. How was *Age of Ultron?* I was supposed to see it before I got sucked in here.
And what's a COVID? That was in a lot of the headlines...
Okay, no more going out there. We'll need to stick to on-panel hijinks.
I mean, it's not like I have to fight anything. I just need a compelling romance story.



"And that's gonna be no sweat, because I modeled mine after the best one in comics.

"You see, Wither can't touch anybody without hurting them. Do you know who that's like?"



was so hot!

I'm bringing it back!

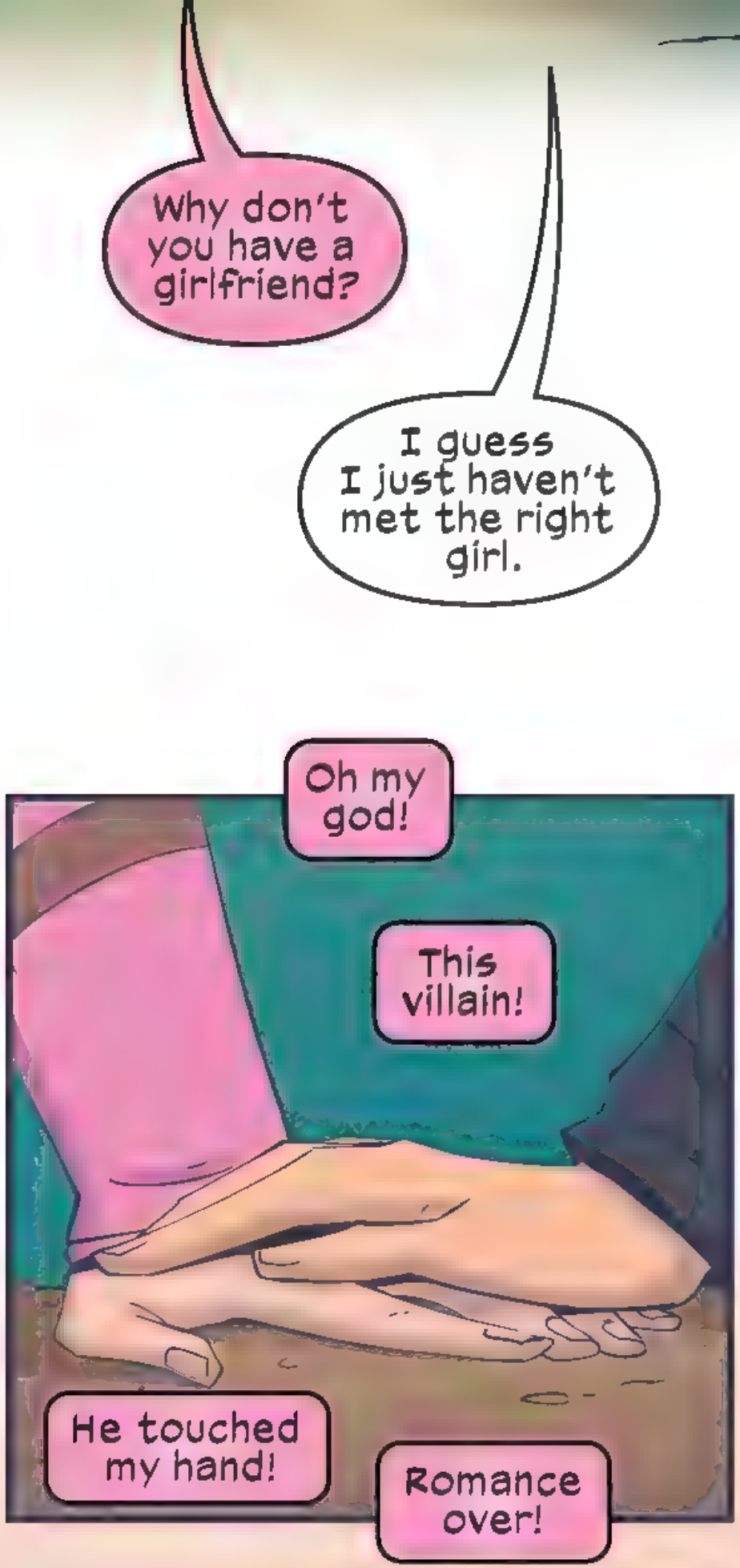
Here I go!

Lettuce is a good one to start with because it grows really easily. It just needs a little light and water.

So just a quarter inch *deep?* That doesn't seem like *enough.*

That'll be plenty. Just be gentle with them.
Oh, don't worry. I'll be *gentle*.
Of course, I knew he loved gardening because I read NEW X-MEN.

That's why I practiced my gardening-based innuendos!
Kevin, you're so nurturing and patient.


Why don't you have a girlfriend?
I guess I just haven't met the right girl.
Oh my god!
This villain!
He touched my hand!
Romance over!

Life over!
Um...why am I not dying?
Oh, since I was reborn on Krakoa, my friends have helped me control my powers.

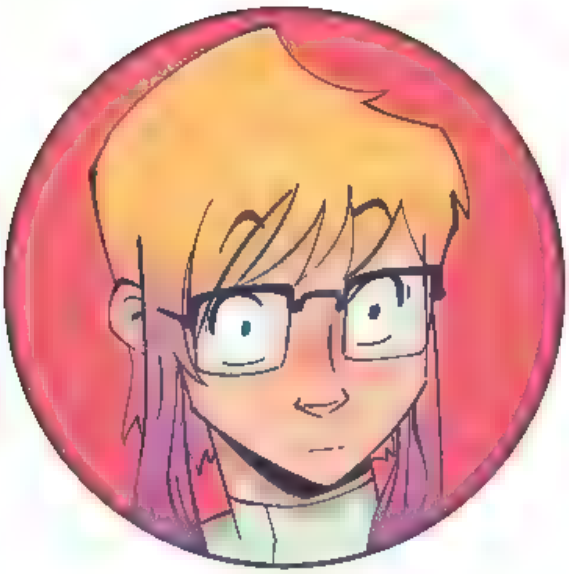
Just so I could finally have sweet moments like this.
We can touch?!

Wait, what? This isn't a tragic romance at all?

This is just a boring run-of-the-mill romance between two white, super-powered twentysomethings!

This will either get retconned after one issue or we'll stay stuck in a boring relationship that doesn't have enough conflict until editorial decides they need to reset our whole universe just to break us up so we can be in interesting stories again!

So we can go make out right now and all I'll get is dry mouth?!



We can do a lot more than that. Krakoa gets *freaky!*

That's not fair!

What?

It's all ruined! Nobody wants to read a boring, normal romance, right? I

need to stay relevant if I'm gonna stay on panel!

Think, Gwen, use your comics brain!

Why do people come back every month? What keeps a romance ***suspenseful?***

Oh! I've got it! I need to find

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